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- Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.-in dupl.. = 6 pgs.);
- Amendment (17 pgs.);
- Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pgs.);
- Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Domestic Priority Claim Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) (3 pgs.);
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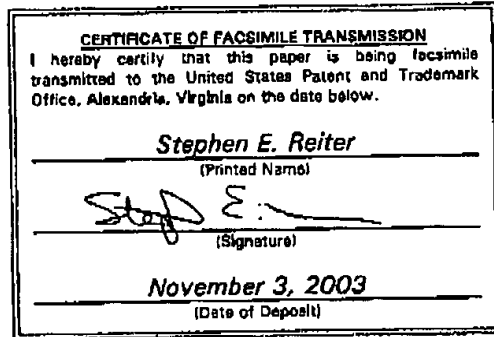
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Atty. Dkt. No. VPHAR1460-2
(ABI1460-2/071243-1301)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Desai et al.

Title: NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF
PHARMACOLOGICAL AGENTS,
METHODS FOR THE
PREPARATION THEREOF AND
METHODS FOR THE USE
THEREOF



Appl. No.: 09/446,783

Filing Date: 05/16/2000

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Domestic Priority Claim Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) is enclosed.

[X] Application Data Sheet enclosed.

[X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	80	<input type="checkbox"/> 81	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	<u>19</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>19</u>	= <u>0</u>	x <u>\$86.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>

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First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	<u>\$110.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$110.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$110.00</u>
Petition fee		<u>\$1330.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$1440.00</u>

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$1440.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge

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the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 3, 2003

By



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